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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, March 10.
THE GRAIN MARKET.
Fort William wheat No. 1 hard, spot, 72-1/2c a bushel. Winnipeg, oats, No. 2 white, 30c a bushel.
Wheat prices are still declining.

CANADIAN ELECTED TO IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.
Mr. C. R. Devlin has been elected M. P. for Galway.

POSTMASTER CONFESSES.
The postmaster at Dalhousie, N. B., has confessed to theft.

UNCLE TOM IS DEAD.
Uncle Tom, the original of Mrs. Stowe's story, is dead.

MINE ACCIDENT AT FERGUSON.
Four miners met death in the Nettie L. mine at Ferguson, B. C.

TO FIGHT THE LUMBER COMBINE.
Winnipeg city council has decided to fight the lumber combine.

C. N. R. BRAKEMAN KILLED.
J. King, a brakeman on the C. N. R., was killed near Douglas, Man.

TWENTY PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.
Twenty persons were burned to death at Olean, N. Y., while watching burning of tanks.

CANADIAN TEACHER IN SOUTH AFRICA DEAD.
Miss Sylvia Lee, of Grande Man, a Canadian teacher in South Africa, is dead.

ENGINEERS STRIKE EXTENDING.
The United Brotherhood of Royal Engineers strike amongst C. P. R. employees has extended to Winnipeg.

HAND IN HAND AFTER POACHERS.
Canada and Minnesota have united to guard against poachers.

PONOKA NEWS.
Ponoka, March 10.
Our merchandise will report a fair trade.

—E. C. Jackson, formerly of Montana, has settled on northeast quarter of 44, west fifth, where he is opening out a fine cattle ranch. Mr. Jackson is a man now 66 years old, and the way he is bucking up to his homestead duties and overcoming frontier difficulties is enough to make one heartily disgusted with a lot of willy nillys that sit around town crying about the hard life of a homesteader.

The Ponoka liberal association held an interesting session at the school hall on the evening of March 9th, at which time the question of a final grant subsidy to the G. T. R. and the C. N. R. was discussed and decided that the government should aid one or other of those lines by a grant, coupled with a right to exercise control over freight rates, or no control, no bonus.

LOCAL.
—Malcolm McKenzie left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, California.

—H. Stiller of the Grandview hotel, is around again after a severe attack of la grippe.

—Williamson Bros. shipped two double deck cars, 225 hogs to Calgary Thursday.

—A quarter section, five miles north east of Edmonton was sold yesterday for \$39 an acre.

—A crib is being put in at the river to protect the screen in the intake pipe for the waterworks system.

—Weather: Yesterday's maximum temperature, 10 above. 73-day minimum temperature, 45 below.

—Several sleighs are being loaded with supplies for Mr. Edge, who has a stopping place on the Landing trail.

—J. F. Forbes and R. L. Haskell leave to-morrow morning for Red Deer to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge.

—A gang of men are at work on Jasper avenue opposite J. B. Mercer's liquor store, laying sewer connections to drain off the surface water from the roadside in the spring.

—Dr. Arthur Clendenen, who has spent the last five years in the Klondike, is in Edmonton at present with a view to locating here or in this neighborhood permanently.

—Herald, March 7. The rush of immigration seems to have continued in earnest; 125 people arrived this morning, principally from the state of Illinois. They all left to settle in Northern Alberta.

—G. McLeod, of the Athabasca stage, is at present taking a party of five men from southern Alberta and Montana to Duvalton on the Peace river. They are looking up ranch locations and will be away from six to eight weeks.

—Train left Red Deer on time.

—The Harold Nelson Company played "Don Caesar de Bazan," a romantic comedy, in Edmonton opera house to-night.

—McFarlane survey party are at present working near the Pembina river, about township 60, range 1, west of the fifth meridian. They are heading in the direction of Fort Assiniboine and pass north of Henderson's ranch on the Pembina.

—John E. Bible and wife from Toronto, arrived in Edmonton Saturday night. Mr. Bible, who will take up land in this vicinity, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Stephen Hill, of Spitzu Grove.

THE HAROLD NELSON COMPANY.
The Harold Nelson company played "Richieu" last night to a large audience in the Edmonton opera house. Looked at from a strictly Edmonton point of view it was an event in the history of the town, a white stage marking its advance to city standing.

The play is one of the best appearing on any stage, it is and can only be creditably presented by artists of the greatest ability. To say that it was so presented last night is the highest word of praise that can be given the leading man and his talented company, and this was the unanimous verdict of the audience. No doubt the company and its members have their limitations. If they had not they would not be here. But there is no question that besides being far above any other company which has yet appeared here, they are quite capable of taking a highly creditable place in the best theatres of the leading cities. To take up one of the star plays of Irving and Terry is a sufficiently ambitious piece of work, but to do it creditably, powerfully, is worthy of all praise.

Besides taking their parts in the play the members of the company, and especially Mr. Nelson, created a most favorable impression as to their personality. They were not the exaggerated frisks and has been which frequently constitute a theatrical company appearing so far from the great centres. They were, or were made up to look like, and behaved like, a lot of well favored, clean minded ladies and gentlemen. They played their several parts as though they belonged to them and not with unnecessary assumption of roles or manner. The specialties between the acts were not numerous but they were very good. Wm. Yule is the very funniest funny man that this town has yet seen. Edmonton is to be congratulated on the visit of Mr. Nelson and his company, and it is to be hoped that they will receive the liberal patronage which they so well deserve.

Those who do not go will miss a treat. The play to-night is the comedy by Victor Hugo, "Don Caesar de Bazan."

CURLING.
At the curling rink last night Fraser defeated Raymer in the Shaw cup competition by a score of 16 to 12. Bryan defeated Campbell for the Hardy cup in a ten end game by a score of 11 to 2.

Macree defeated Satter in a ten end game for the Hardy cup, score 10 to 5.

The following draws have been made for to-night:

Storval vs. Morris, for the Hardy cup.

Stewart vs. Bellamy, for the Blue Ribbon cup.

McGeorge vs. Bryan, for the Blue Ribbon cup.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
Queens—Mrs. Demers, Fort Saskatchewan; J. C. Fraser, C. M. Watson, Clover Bar; David Forsythe, Pilot Mound; A. E. Hagshaw, F. H. Bagshaw, Moose, Iowa; A. D. Henderson, Barrie; Mrs. Robt. J. C. Oswald, Calgary; O. C. Peters, Wetaskiwin; A. J. Gentes, Carleton Place; Howard E. Galt, Carleton Place; N. M. Geo. Newman, Clearwater; Urbain Verreault, Bon Accord.

Jasper—M. Steffen, Morinville; Jas. Cockford, P. B. James, C. Bowden, T. Forrest, Vegreville; Wm. Pearce, Millet; Alberta—R. McKendrick, Toronto; T. C. Johnson, Montreal; E. L. McVicar, Regina; R. J. Campbell, F. G. Dawson, P. W. Bredin, Winnipeg; G. Harvey, G. M. Cawdrey, A. E. Clendenen, Vancouver; W. S. McDonald, Pipestone, Minn.; G. C. McLoughlin, John McCollum, Praha, N. D.; Supt. Constantine, Fort Saskatchewan.

Grandview—J. A. Elliott, Edmonton; A. Elmer, Toronto; G. G. Kestel, Disher, Alta.; A. Lemoureaux, Jas. McKeown, Jas. Ruffo, Cuzco.

Windsor—F. Perron, M. Bertrand, D. J. Lussier, St. Albert; Jas. Dugas, Morinville; Mont. Smith, Vancouver; W. J. Baird, Toronto; J. C. Wace, New Lumbria; Jas. McVicar, Edmonton; G. W. McKewen, St. Albert; S. A. C. Nesbitt, St. Albert.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOUND.
A lady's gold filled watch, on Thursday afternoon. Owner can recover same at this office.

WANTED.
At the beginning of April, a post as companion help, by a young English lady, in or around Edmonton. Address MISS PLAXNE, Care T. Nichol, Montreal, Manitoba.

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On Dec. 10th, we unloaded one car iron beds, springs and mattresses.

On Dec. 14th, one car kitchen chairs, tables and cabinets.

On Dec. 17th, one car Bedroom, Dressers and Mirrors.

On Dec. 20th one car Library and Drawing Room Furniture.

And having in such quantities means business—lowest prices. These are red hot times and as usual we are warmed up for the occasion, and are bound to have our trade and hold it.

J. T. BLOWEY.
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GETTING READY FOR SPRING

In order to make room for our very large spring stock we will continue our

Special Discount Sale
During February.

Some big savings in Men's and Boy's Clothing.

Come with the crowd to the best lighted store in Edmonton. Our store is as bright at night as in day, having installed two new arc lights from the new power.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1903.

THE GREAT WHEAT BELT

(Continued)

Railway Prospects.

In the years from 1891 until the present, while the Saskatchewan stood still in railway development the Red River region progressed rapidly. The Northern Pacific became a competitor of the Canadian Pacific throughout the provinces of Manitoba, and the whole Red River region became well supplied with railways. The Saskatchewan was only entered by rail at two points, Edmonton and Prince Albert, 400 miles apart, by branches from the main line of the C. P. R. At last, however, the great fact has dawned on the minds of the railroad magnates of the continent that the Red River region is only the smallest part of the Great Wheat Belt, and that on the Saskatchewan lies the largest unbroken and undeveloped wheat area of the continent if not in the world. The Canadian Northern Railway Company, purchasers of the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba, operating 1200 miles of railway in that province and easterly to Port Arthur on Lake Superior, have just completed the location of a railway line from Dauphin, Manitoba, to Edmonton, a distance of about 700 miles. About 75 miles of this line at the Dauphin end is graded and partly ironed. The company will rush construction during the summers of 1903-4 and expect to reach Edmonton with their rails in the fall of the latter year. This company has also acquired a charter called the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific, which extends from Edmonton through the Rocky Mountains by the Jasper Pass to the Pacific coast. This line is surveyed westward 75 miles to the Pembina river and some four miles of road constructed from a connection with the Calgary and Edmonton branch of the C. P. R. in Strathcona on the south side to the town of Edmonton on the north side of the Saskatchewan river. This short spur connecting the two sides of the river is operated by the Canadian Northern Company separately from the C. P. R. This company expects to rush grading work eastward from Edmonton during the coming summer, 1903. They are also surveying a line from westward from Edmonton to touch the Athabasca river at a point about 80 miles distant. This company's line, existing and proposed will traverse the great wheat belt from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains, and will render practicable the settlement and development of its vast extent. Being a direct route both east and west from Edmonton it will shorten the present railway distances to 800 miles from Edmonton to Winnipeg and 600 miles from Edmonton to the Pacific coast. Edmonton will then be only 150 miles farther from an ocean port open all the year round than Winnipeg now is from the ports on Lake Superior which are open only part of the year and are still over a thousand miles from ocean navigation.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. are also alive to the advantages of the Saskatchewan region, and are actively constructing on a branch of their main line which will traverse the wheat belt from west to east by a more southerly route than the C. N. R. line. This line is projected from their main line at the Manitoba boundary and running northwesterly crosses their Prince Albert line and the South Saskatchewan river at Saskatoon, thence still northwesterly until the Battle river is crossed and still northwesterly to Edmonton and westerly to Wainwright on the Calgary and Edmonton branch, or westerly to both points. The line from Edmonton to the Battle river is already located and the surveys on the remaining portions of the line have been pushed vigorously all winter. The C. P. R. Co. declare its intention of pushing construction on this Saskatchewan line vigorously and at once.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company is one of the largest, most powerful and best equipped railway systems on the continent. The main line of the company extends from Chicago through the gate of Michigan and the province of Ontario to ocean navigation at Montreal and thence through Quebec and the State of Maine to the Atlantic coast. The provinces of Ontario and Quebec are covered by a network of Grand Trunk branches. Up to the present the Grand Trunk has confined its attention to the development of its eastern business. But that is now to such a position that its growth demands that it reach out into new fields. The company has been attracted by the development attained and the still greater development in prospect in the Saskatchewan valley, and is now applying to parliament for power to construct a line from ocean to ocean through Canadian territory by way of the Saskatchewan valley, promising if the necessary authority is granted, to have the through line completed in five years. This promise might seem unobtainable if made by any other company, but the Grand Trunk is noted for its success in the completion of stupendous undertakings which take rank among the greatest present day wonders of the world, such as the Victoria bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal and the Barnes tunnel under the St. Clair river. With three trunk lines owned by three great and compelling companies traversing the Saskatchewan valley throughout its length a rapidly and extent of development may be looked for within the next five years such as has never been surpassed in the world. On the strength of this prospective development settlement has already spread far east and west of the present railway along the projected routes. Such are the attractions of the country that people have not waited for the railways to be built before settling. They have homesteaded, settled and bought land for a hundred miles east of the existing railway in the fullest confidence that where there was so much good country railways were sure to come. And now they are coming with a rush.

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s.w.34-39.

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Commission Broker. Edmonton, Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the Canadian Northern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing the construction of the following lines of railway, namely:

(a). Commencing at the Company's line at or near Sperling in Manitoba thence in a generally southerly and easterly direction to a point at or near Morris, thence to a point on the Company's line between St. Anne and the Southern Boundary of the Province of Manitoba.

(b). Commencing at a point on the Manitoba Railway Company's line at or near Hartney in Manitoba, thence in a generally northerly and westerly direction to a point at or near Regina.

(c). Commencing at a point on the Company's line at or near Swan River in Manitoba, thence along the Swan River Valley and in a generally westerly direction to a point on the Company's authorized line at or near the crossing by that line of the Saskatchewan River.

(d). Commencing at or near Battleford at a point on the Company's authorized line west of Battleford, thence in a generally westerly direction to a point on the Brazen River in the district of Alberta.

(e). Commencing at a point on the Company's authorized line at or near Edmonton, thence in a generally northerly or north-easterly or north-westerly direction for 100 miles.

(f). Commencing at a point on the Company's authorized line or on the authorized line of the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway, west of Edmonton, thence in a generally westerly and southerly direction to a point at or near Rocky Mountain House in the district of Alberta.

(g). Commencing at a point on the authorized line of the Hudson and North-Western Railway between Neepawa and the Western boundary of Manitoba, thence in a generally southerly direction to a point on the Company's authorized line between Grandview and Battleford.

Also extending the times for the construction and completion of the company's lines of railway.

Toronto, January 16th, 1903.

Z. ALASH.

Solicitor for the Applicants.

MISSING.

Wanted the address of W. T. Bunney last seen at Tacoma, Washington, Jan. 1st, 1903, age 40, height 5 feet 7-in., weight about 150-lbs. Plain face, dark mustache long sandy. Plain but mostly dressed. Temperate habits, talks slow and definitely. Member of Masonic and Odd Fellows orders. Valuable information awards him. Address Bulletin office, or A. C. Bunney, Garden Grove, Ia.

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EDMONTON.

THE GREAT WHEAT BELT.

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Canada is a country, made up of several provinces; the national government having supreme control, but its authority in certain particulars being delegated to the governments of the various provinces or territories. The responsible system of administration prevails in the Dominion or national government, and in the local governments as well. That portion of the country known as the Northwest Territories is not formally constituted a province, but it has a separate local government of the same character and with exactly the same powers as to the subjects under its control as the provinces have. The local government controls the educational system, the municipal system and the administration of civil justice. It is responsible for all road work and minor public works. The national or Dominion government controls the customs and excise, the criminal law, the railways, the militia, the mounted police, and administers the land, timber and minerals of the Territories.

Voting for both Territorial and Dominion representatives is by manhood suffrage. The qualification is "A male British subject, twenty-one years of age, who has resided a year in the Territories and three months in the electoral district immediately preceding the date of the writ of election. This is as wide a suffrage as exists anywhere in the world. Voting in both local and general elections is by ballot.

The administration of justice both civil and criminal is admitted to be unsurpassed in the world. There have from time to time been sufficiently startling proofs of the energetic administration of criminal law to show that instead of there being less safety of life and property here than prevails in more settled communities there is even greater safety. The bully and the ruffian have no place in the frontier life of the Canadian West. While the administration of the law is effective no honest man has reason to complain of its being burdensome.

Taxation is lighter than in almost any other civilized country. The chief source of revenue of the national government is the customs duties which stand at an estimated average of about 25 per cent. on dutiable goods, but there is a large free list; amongst the articles on which are binder twine, hulled wheat and cream separators. The territorial government levies no direct taxation for territorial purposes. In common with the provinces it receives from the Dominion treasury a yearly subsidy upon which the business of the local government is carried on, aid to schools is given and road improvements are made. There are no county municipalities organized, but where settlement is sufficient to warrant it, certain areas are created "local improvement districts." In the Edmonton district these are generally a township in area. The inhabitants select an overseer, and a land tax of \$2.50 per quarter section is levied. This can be increased by the vote of the ratepayers to \$5 per quarter section. The money so raised is expended by the overseer under direction of a resolution of the ratepayers in road improvement or in providing against prairie fires. There are towns and village municipalities which have the right to tax and incur debt for municipal purposes. There is also a system of taxation for school purposes. In country parts any four heads of families may petition for a school district, which cannot be more than five miles square, and must contain in children at least one child between the ages of five and sixteen. The territorial government submits the question of erection of the district to a vote of the ratepayers, and if the majority is favorable the district is erected with full authority to tax and incur debt for school purposes. At present the school districts are assisted by the territorial government, the government paying considerably more than half the yearly salary of the teachers. The territorial government also makes large expenditures on leading roads and important bridges. The total taxation which a farmer has to pay to the national revenue is under \$2.25 per quarter section, and locally from two and a half to five dollars local improvement tax per quarter section, and from four to eight dollars school tax per quarter section according to the circumstances of the district. The direct taxes go directly to the benefit of the people paying them; and instead of a portion of these direct taxes being taken by the local government, they are supplemented largely for schools and roads from the subsidy received by that government, which is its share of the national levy under a twenty-five per cent. tariff.

Religious needs are well looked after by the missionary efforts of the various churches in the eastern provinces of Canada, which efforts are well seconded by the resident population. The Sabbath is observed as in any of the territories as rigidly as in any of the eastern states or provinces, and in all respects the population is on a religious equality with that of any other part of the world.

There is no county debt to carry, no expensive staff of county officials to keep up. Money paid to taxes is paid only for strictly local benefit, the territorial government is a distributor

of part of the Dominion taxation and the Dominion taxation is comparatively light. The method of administration is cheap and effective, and every man has full part in the direction of affairs. Where direct taxes are paid to local improvement districts or school districts, and in incorporated towns or villages only those who pay taxes can vote in the election of overseer, trustee or councillor.

WELL WORK.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of well work, digging a 4 and a 6 foot hole. Old wells fixed up. Pumps and windmills repaired. All work done quickly.

Residence: Nanyo Avenue, 5th St. S.W. 35-30p.
E. KEPHARD.

WANTED.

Young married man and wife desire a situation on farm, stock, general work and experienced farm hand. State highest wages will give and particulars. Box 15, Orangeville, Ont. 34-30p.

TENDERS WANTED.
For the erection of a frame school house on N. E. 1-4 section 34, Township 13, Range 14, West of 4th M. Plane and specification can be seen at MacKenzie's book-store, Edmonton, and at Sam Warlick's house, N. W. 1-4 section 3, 4th M. Plane, East of 4th M. Plane.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 12th March, 1903.

JOHN DEEDER, Whitford, Alta.

Dated Whitford, P. O., February 21st, 1903. a.w.34-39c.

ESTRAY.

A 2-year-old bay stallion colt, captured Feb. 21st, 1903, by Geo. Bullied, Strathcona. Owner pay expenses and remove. GEO. BULLIED, Strathcona.

ESTRAY.

A small pig. Came to my place in January. JOHN McDONALD, St. Albert.

ESTRAY.

On the premises of the undersigned since Jan. 26th, 1903, one small brown horse, five or six years old, four white feet, white spot in forehead, no brand visible. The owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and remove same.

THOMAS HERNDON, N. W. quarter sec. 33, Twp. 12, R. 18, W. of 4th, Ross Creek, Alberta.

Auction Sale

Mr. P. Robinson, who is retiring from farming, will offer for sale at his farm, 1/2 sec. 33, Twp. 12, R. 18, W. of 4th, Ross Creek, Alberta.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, 1903.

at 1 p. m. sharp, the following goods:

Stock: 1 5-year-old general purpose gelding, weight 1000 lbs., 1 10-year-old mare with foal, weight 1100 lbs., 1 2-year-old, mare, heavy draught, 1 yearling mare, general purpose stock, 1 new milch cow, 1 year old, 1 cow (with calf), 4 year old, 1 2 year old heifer in calf, 2 3 year old steers, 3 heifers calves, 1 brood sow, with pig, quantity turkeys and hens.

Implement: 1 McCormick mower and binder, 2 years in use, 1 10-hp. breaking plow, 1 10-hp. stubble plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 4-section iron harrow, 1 farm wagon, 1 demerol, (2 seats), 1 set bob sleigh (Copeh), 1 demerol, 1 work harness complete, 1 set single harness (nearly new), 1 grind stone, 1 set of tools, 1 set of oiled farm tools, also quantity household effects consisting of chairs, tables, sofas, desks, etc.

Terms: \$20 and under cash, over that amount 9 months time by furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing 8 per cent interest, 5 per cent discount for cash on credit accounts.

Free lunch at noon.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

New Feed Stable

Stable for 20 teams. Good corral for loaded wagons. Open Wednesday next. Also First-class Livery. Corner Queen and Rice streets.

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Handsome lace-trimmed blouse, very stylish, were \$4.25, now \$2.75

Dainty tucked and embroidered Muslin, were 3.20, now 2 and 2.50

Neat Muslin, tucked and hem stitched, were 1.75, now 1.25

Dainty Spot Muslin, with lace insertion and tucking, was cheap at 3, now 2.25

White Cambric, tucked, good value at 1, now 75c

Printed Percale, tucked, useful house waist, was 1.75, now 1.25

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With Strathcona, mail is exchanged twice daily.

Train arrives in Edmonton every night at 6 o'clock and leaves every morning at 7.45 o'clock, except Sundays.

The mail from Fort Saskatchewan, Lamoureux, Horse Hills arrives Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock and departs Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a. m.

Mail from Nanao, Duagh, Bon Accord and New Lannon arrives at 12 o'clock Tuesday and departs at 1.30 p. m. the same day.

Mail from Storey Plain, Spruce Grove arrives Tuesday and Friday at 5 a. m. and departs Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a. m.

Mail from St. Albert arrives at 7 and departs at 7.30 a. m. Tuesday and Saturday.

From St. Albert the mail is made up for the following outlying points: Hagg Lake, Legal, Moorville, Ray, Riviera, Qui Harre and Villeneuve.

From Fort Saskatchewan mail is made up for the following offices every week: Beaver Hills, Bruderheim, Star, Woot, Whitford, Pukin, Ross Creek, Telford, Northern, Logan, Beaver Lake.

Mail for Saddle Lake, and Lac la Biche goes semi-monthly and is made up at Whitford.

Agriculture is served from Fort Saskatchewan Tuesday and Saturday.

Glover Bar mail arrives in Strathcona Tuesday and Saturday afternoon and departs the same day.

Mail from Athabasca Landing arrives Saturday at 6 p. m. and leaves Tuesday at 8 a. m.

Office hours here from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. for delivery of letters. After mail is distributed letters are delivered from 8 to 8.30. For box holders the office is open until 10 o'clock.

For the registration of letters and parcels of money and postal note orders the office closes at 6 o'clock.

EDMONTON CHURCHES.

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Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m.

M. Y. M. club, open every evening; service Sunday afternoon.

Epworth League, Monday 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 8 p. m. All strangers are cordially welcome to any and all services.

REV. T. C. BUCHANAN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular services, Lord's Day, morning 11; evening 7.

Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society, first Tuesday in each month, at 3 p. m.

T. P. S. G. E. 8 p. m. Mondays. All seats free and strangers cordially welcomed.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN, B. A., Pastor.

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Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

T. P. Union, Friday, at 8 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

A. M. McDONALD, B. A., Pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Parish of All Saints.

Sunday morning Prayer, 11 a. m. Sunday evening Prayer, 7 p. m. Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

Sunday school 3 p. m. Wednesday's service 8 p. m. All Saints Free. The Rector will be glad to meet any strangers or newcomers at the close of any service or at any other time.

HY. ALLEN GRAY, M. A., Rector.

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Every Sunday and feast of obligation, First mass at 8 a. m.; Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a. m.; Vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Sermon morning and evening, alternately in French and English, and occasionally in Ruthenian-Galician and Cree languages.

Every day of the week masses are celebrated at the convent, the General Hospital and the West End Hospital at 6 a. m. Every Thursday solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7.30 p. m.

Every first Friday of the month, mass at 8 a. m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament the whole day and benediction at 7.30 p. m.

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